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Subject: QRP-L digest 1211

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by "Prof. Arnaldo Coro Antich" <inforhc@mail.infocom.etecsa.cu>
20) [19855] Re: Rig recommendations
by w2bj@juno.com (Barry J Minsky)
21) [19856] Rig recommendations
by Alen Mitrovic <alenm@hermes.si>
22) [19857] NOT QRP - "IPhone" Program?
by "Bill Todd" <bill@willapabay.org>
23) [19858] Re: NOT QRP - "IPhone" Program?
by "Radman" <radman@best.com>
24) [19859] vanity calls
by ac5ez@webtv.net (Larry B)
25) [19860] Re: Strange Nose
by Chris Trask <ctrask@primenet.com>
26) [19861] RE: New call or old?
by "Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE" <wb5rue@stic.net>
27) [19862] Midwest City, Ok Ham Swap & Keeping my Call
by ab5uacw@juno.com (Clifton W Sikes)
28) [19863] Re:Changing Call
by Bob Lewis <nitehawk@crl.com>
29) [19864] DX is
by "Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
30) [19865] Re: Elmer 101 Autumn QRPp
by Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
31) [19866] HSC Blowout SALE!!
by Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
32) [19867] Microsim Pspice and assorted books!
by Jeff <fantbb@yahoo.com>
33) [19868] The perfict call
by Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
34) [19869] Re: HSC Blowout SALE!!
by Monte Stark <ku7y@dri.edu>
35) [19870] Re: HSC Blowout SALE!!
by "Radman" <radman@best.com>
36) [19871] Re: The perfict call
by Walt Amos <waltk8cv@ameritech.net>
37) [19872] Reserve your 11-2-10 kit now!
by Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
38) [19873] 14.060 MHz
by Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
39) [19874] Swap power supplies??
by "Allan (Grant) Taylor" <k7gt@qsl.net>
40) [19875] Vanity, schmanity
by Mel Evans <MelEvansGM6JAG@compuserve.com>
41) [19876] Re: The perfict call
by w4bws@juno.com (Donald E Sanders)
42) [19877] Verbosity Monitor Alert
by Mel Evans <MelEvansGM6JAG@compuserve.com>
43) [19878] Re: More on "polyvaricon"

    by "Edward A Kwik jr" <eakwikjr@hti.com>
44) [19879] Generating Pwr freely...
    by Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
45) [19880] ZOMBIE\ZOMBETTE
    by dave_epps@juno.com
46) [19881] SLV-SLX-SLR
    by dave_epps@juno.com
47) [19882] Listen for N2SMH/6
    by "David Maliniak" <dmaliniak@penton.com>
48) [19883] Re: Vanity, schmanity
    by Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
49) [19884] Re: The perfict call
    by "ALAN KAUL" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>
50) [19885] Re: The perfict call
    by "ALAN KAUL" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>
51) [19886] SPRAT 96
    by "George Dobbs" <g3rjv@gqrp.demon.co.uk>
52) [19887] Re: Generating Pwr freely...
    by DENNISMO@aol.com
53) [19888] Re: The perfict call
    by "James C. Owen, III" <owen@piper.eeel.nist.gov>
54) [19889] Antenna Help
    by Brad Mugleston <bmug@gwl.com>
55) [19890] Re: The perfict call
    by "Steve Sorrell" <ap036@detroit.freenet.org>
56) [19891] Top of the World
    by wd3p@juno.com (Larry Cahoon)
57) [19892] Pixie 2 antenna
    by Jim Glover <psykey@okcforum.org>
58) [19893] Re: Top of the World
    by Bob Edwards <w4ed@flash.net>
59) [19894] Re: The perfict call
    by "Robert Roach" <KE4QOK@worldnet.att.net>
60) [19895] Need 2N3924's
    by Larry East <w1hue@amsat.org>
61) [19896] East-Tennessee QRP Club
    by "James Fielden" <fielden@utkux.utcc.utk.edu>
62) [19897] Re: Would you get a new call?
    by "Roy Lincoln" <wa4dou@mailexcite.com>
63) [19898] fcc url
    by ac5ez@webtv.net (Larry B)
64) [19899] Fw: SLV-SLX-SLR
    by "Bob Follett" <bfollett@ditell.com>
65) [19900] Re: Would you get a new call?
    by James P Rybak <jrybak@mesa7.mesa.colorado.edu>
66) [19901] AB7TT back from the wilderness...
    by Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>
67) [19902] Re: Would you get a new call?

by "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>

Date: Thu, 10 Sep 1998 19:52:55 EDT
From: Mercxx@aol.com
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU, cw@qth.net
Subject: [19836] Thanks
Message-ID: <24344718.35f86657@aol.com>
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Thanks to all who responded on my questions about miniature keys/paddles.. I now have a gold mine of information.. :0)

73s
Steve
N4TKP
FIST 4922

Date: Thu, 10 Sep 1998 20:13:38 -0400
From: "Brian Tessenear" <tessenearbh@coastalnet.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19837] Thanks
Message-ID: <000101bddd19$09fc6a20$102db7cc@oemcomputer>
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Hello,

Just wanted to say thanks to everyone who gave advice on different ways to learn the code. Each one of them were interesting. Im at college right now, but back home they were discussing about giving 2 meters a little more activity by having a little cw practice at night. 2m is not dead but it aint bustin' out the seams either so that would be good. Hope they follow up on it. A few regulars on their are very experienced cw and theres quite a few who just got started with it good and they would like to help send the code practice as it would benefit them too. Im sure some of ya'll have done that already, just wondering how it went if you have tried it.

I enjoyed reading the first article in the digest this evening about his first cw contact (i think it was his first on a homebrew). Anyway, I could

feel the excitement of what he did. Hope everyone has a nice weekend.

73s,

KD4SAK

Date: Thu, 10 Sep 1998 18:17:59 -0700 (PDT)
From: Stephen Hawkins <hawk@vornet.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [19838] Article
Message-ID: <199809110117.SAA13948@delta.cwws.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Group,

I wrote an article that will be published in World Radio (according to them) in the issue due out any day. While not exactly QRP, I did it with less then 100 watts at the bottom of the cycle, and in a HUGE pile up and prevented a house fire at the same time. Anyway this group has given me so much fun and information. I thank you all. My first 31 countries were with 1.2 watts on 15m.
Thank you again.

Steve
Steve Hawkins WV6U
hawk@vornet.com
73 49 111 0100 1001

Date: Thu, 10 Sep 1998 18:27:51 -0700
From: "Radman" <radman@best.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19839] NorCal Zombie Movie List ...
Message-ID: <199809110124.SAA17048@proxy4.ba.best.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
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Fellow Zombies,

Countless talented individuals have contributed so much to the NorCal 20 -- the rig that started the NorCal Zombie phenomenon. I wanted to make some small contribution. Here you go -- the unedited, alphabetized, official zombie movie list from the "I Love Zombies Page" on the Internet. A young woman named, "Faith" -- a self-proclaimed zombie expert -- invites all NorCal zombie fanatics to visit her zombie page were you will find the zombie movie list and "other zombie gore."

URL: http://www.brazosport.cc.tx.us/~fshaffer/zombies.htm
You may email, Faith at: skinks@bigfoot.com

The full list is contained in this email if you can't access the WWW.

I've got to run. I'm on my way to Blockbuster Video to rent, Zombie Rampage and The Astro-Zombies ;)!

Enjoy,

72 - Conrad Weiss - NN6CW

The official, unedited, alphabetized zombie movie list:

The Alchemist, 1981, Alien Dead, 1980, Alien Massacre, 1967, Army of Darkness, 1993, The Astro-Zombies, 1969, Attack of the Beast Creatures, 1985, Black Magic II, 1976, Blood Nasty, 1989, Bloodsuckers from Outer Space, 1986, Bloody New Year, 1987, Bowery at Midnight, 1942, Bride of Re-Animator, 1990, Burial Ground, 1985, Cemetery Man, 1994, Children Shouldn't Play With Dead Things, 1972, The Children, 1980, Chillers, 1988, The Chilling, 1989, Chopper Chicks in Zombietown, 1992, City of the Living Dead, 1980, City of the Walking Dead, 1983, Creature of the Walking Dead, 1960, Curse of the Living Corpse, 1964, Curse of the Living Dead, 1989, The Dark Power, 1985, Dawn of the Dead, 1978, The Day It Came to Earth, 1977, Day of the Dead, 1985, Dead Alive, 1992 (aka Braindead), Dead and Buried, 1981, The Dead Don't Die, 1975, Dead Heat, 1988, Dead Men Don't Die, 1991, The Dead Next Door, 1988, Dead Pit, 1989, Death Becomes Her, 1992, The Death Curse of Tartu, 1966, Deathdream, 1972, Demon Wind, 1990, Devil Kiss, 1977, Ed and His Dead Mother, 1993, The Evil Dead, 1982, Evil Dead II, 1987, Evil Town, 1987, Flesh Eating Mothers, 1989, Flesh Eater, 1994, Garden of the Dead,

1972, The Ghost Breakers, 1940, The Ghost Brigade, 1993, Gore Whore, 1994, The Granny, 1994, The Hanging Woman, 1972, Hard Rock Zombies, 1985, Hellgate, 1989, Horror of the Zombies, 1974, House of the Living Dead, 1973, I Eat Your Skin, 1964, I Walked with a Zombie, 1943, I Was a Teenage Zombie, 1987, The Incredibly Strange Creatures Who Stopped Living and Became Mixed-Up Zombies, 1963, Invasion of the Zombies, 1961, Invisible Invaders, 1959, The Jitters, 1988, The Killing Box, 1993, King of the Zombies, 1941, The Mad Ghoul, 1943, Messiah of Evil, 1974, My Boyfriend's Back, 1993, Neon Maniacs, 1986, Night Life, 1990, Night of Horror, 198?, Night of the Comet, 1984, Night of the Creeps, 1986, Night of the Death Cult, 1975, Night of the Ghouls, 1959, Night of the Living Babes, 1987, Night of the Living Dead, 1968, Night of the Living Dead, 1990, Night of the Living Dead, 25th Anniversary Documentary, 1993, Night of the Zombies, 1981, Night of the Zombies, 1983, Nightmare Weekend, 1986, Oasis of the Zombies, 1982, Pet Sematary, 1989, Pet Sematary II, 1992, The Plague of the Zombies, 1966, Plan 9 from Outer Space, 1958, Prince of Darkness, 1987, Prison, 1988, Quartermass 2, 1957, Raw Force, 1982
Re-Animator, 1985, Redneck Zombies, 1987, Return of the Evil Dead, 1975, Return of the Living Dead, 1985, Return of the Living Dead II, 1988, Return of the Living Dead 3, 1993, Revenge of the Zombies, 1943, Revolt of the Zombies, 1936, Seedpeople, 1992, The Serpent and the Rainbow, 1988, Seven Doors of Death, 1982, Shatter Dead, 1994, Shock Waves, 1977, Sole Survivor, 1984, Steps from Hell, 1992, The Stuff, 1985, Surf 2, 1984, Teenage Zombies, 1958, They Saved Hitler's Brain, 1964, Tomb of the Undead, 1972, Tombs of the Blind Dead, 1972, Torture Chamber of Baron Blood, 1972, Vengeance of the Zombies, 1972, Video Dead, 1987 Virgin Among the Living Dead, 1971, Voodoo Man, 1944, White Zombie, 1932, Zombie, 1981, Zombie 4: After Death, 1988, Zombie 90: Extreme Pestilence, 1991, The Zombie Army, 1991, Zombie Cop, 1991, Zombie Island Massacre, 1984, Zombie Lake, 1984, Zombie Nightmare, 1986, Zombies of Mora Tau, 1957, Zombies of the Stratosphere, 1952, Zombies on Broadway, 1945, Zombie Rampage, 1992, Zombiethon, 1986

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From: "daveb1" <daveb1@gateway.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19840] Thanks
Message-ID: <199809110129.UAA25769@server8.wans.net>
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Dave Brinkman <daveb1@gateway.net>

Thanks too all that responded to my question in regards to "72" & "de" !

72 de KC7ZDX

Date: Thu, 10 Sep 1998 21:35:52 -0400
From: "Vincent Ferme" <vferme@sprint.ca>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19841] QRP in Popular Electronics.
Message-ID: <002f01bddd24$83e92de0$6f1205d1@vince>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Hi Gang,

Joe Carr's column in the November issue of Popular Electronics is an
introduction to QRP.

73 de Vince, VE3VFN.

Date: Thu, 10 Sep 1998 19:03:20 PDT
From: "DJ Rock" <b2bn@hotmail.com>
To: Qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU, marsgal42@hotmail.com
Subject: [19842] Re: DC RCVR Sensitivity Limitations?
Message-ID: <19980911020321.20634.qmail@hotmail.com>
Content-Type: text/plain

>

>DX380. Ugh. It just doesn't make up for the view of the
>CN Tower out my kitchen window...
>**
Have you ever tried to work vhf from the top of the tower? bet you could
get some great DX.
****
>In the absence of low flicker noise mixers, your best bet
>(if you really need -140 dBm sensitivity) may indeed be to
>build for enormous dynamic range (e.g. level 17 or better
>mixer) and then hang a preamp out front.
>
>Laura Halliday VE7LDH/3   "Que les nuages soient notre
>Grid: FN03gs   pied a terre..."
>   - Hospital/Shafte
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Date: Thu, 10 Sep 1998 20:17:27 -0600 (MDT)
From: Paul Harden <pharden@aoc.nrao.edu>
To: Radman <radman@best.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19843] Re: NorCal Zombie Movie List ...
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.980910201023.399G-100000@zia>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Conrad,
Glancing over your list of Zombie movies, I particularly enjoyed
"Ed and His Dead Mother" and "I'll Eat Your Skin." I must have
missed those when Elvira used to be on here.

Speaking of which, has anyone invited "Elvira" to PacifiCon yet?
Is she still on the air in California? I miss her movies ... my son
and I spent many a saturday night watching those "hacker" flicks.
Gave him good practice now that he's in the sub service :-) Of
course now that subs have VCR's, maybe the movie selection is better
than when I was in!

72, Paul NA5N

Date: Thu, 10 Sep 1998 22:31:19 -0400
From: "Vincent Ferme" <vferme@sprint.ca>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19844] Re: DC RCVR Sensitivity Limitations?
Message-ID: <006701bddd2c$55fa2bc0$6f1205d1@vince>
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I'm not so sure. The tower is home to many TV and FM transmitters,
receivers (depending on the quality) are easily overloaded by the strong
signals.

"Visual" DX is another story, I've been told that in a clear day one can
see Buffalo, NY.

73 de Vince, VE3VFN.

From: DJ Rock <b2bn@hotmail.com>

>Have you ever tried to work vhf from the top of the tower? bet you could
>get some great DX.

Date: Thu, 10 Sep 1998 23:13:53 -0400
From: "John Peregord" <jrperego@alpha.delta.edu>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19845] Rig recommendations
Message-ID: <000a01bddd32$365cda00$78824acf@default>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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I would like to hear from hams who have built the OHR500. Any other
recommendations for multi-band kits from the current list of mfgs. would

also be appreciated. I'd like to take something camping on a regular basis and also participate in the QRP contests/sprints. I might even try QRP mobile if directed in the right direction. Of course, premier QSK CW is a must.

I love the Scout but would like to drop that RX current in half if possible in a rig and have more than one band in a package. Thanks.

73,
John/KB8UMD
QRP-L 1131
ARCI 6449
Corsair @ 4W/Delta Loop

Date: Thu, 10 Sep 1998 22:14:56 -0500
From: "John Burnley" <burnley-ia@worldnet.att.net>
To: <IaQRP-L@divis17.ped-gen.uiowa.edu>
Cc: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19846] Next Iowa QRP Club Meeting
Message-ID: <19980911031817.KZFU12025@burnley-ppp.phibred.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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The next meeting of the Iowa QRP Club will be Saturday
September 26, 1998 at the Urbandale Public Library. The
meeting will start at 3:00 PM. The library is located
at 7305 Aurora Avenue in Urbandale, Iowa.
Bring your projects/goodies for show and tell! If you need
directions, please Email me privately. I hope to CU there!

72/73, John NU0V

Date: Thu, 10 Sep 1998 20:32:27 +0000
From: Roger Hightower <n7kt@earthlink.net>
To: jrperego@alpha.delta.edu
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19847] Re: Rig recommendations
Message-ID: <35F8375B.D75D94B3@earthlink.net>
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I believe the OHR 500 is so new that it's not even available yet, so
you'll have a hard time finding anyone other than Dick at OHR who has
built one.
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72/73, de Roger, N7KT - QRP-L #62 - Mesa, AZ

Date: Thu, 10 Sep 1998 23:42:34 -0400
From: "James Fielden" <fielden@utkux.utcc.utk.edu>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19848] Strange Nose
Message-ID: <01bddd36$368b1920$a516a980@galaxian>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
     charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello All,
I have a Norcal 40a I got the kit from Wilderness a month or so ago, been
having a blast with it everything has seemed to work from day one. Just
tonight I've noticed that when I tune around and start to get close to a big
signal the receive seems to distort the signal for a second but clears up if
I stop tunning. Also seems to clear up if I get right on the freq of the
other station. It makes the other station sound like their rig is breaking
up, But only last a very short time. I thought maybe it was ALC, I've never
had a rig with ALC and thought this might be "Receiver Popping" but it
sounds more like distortion.
I've tried headphones, and speakers it seems to to the same. Just tried it
again, gets very strong distored sounds as I tune to a big signal but if I
stop tuning the signal gets clean right away.

Any suggestions or helpful hints?

73   *   Jim, KU4QW
fielden@utkux.utcc.utk.edu
http://www.qsl.net/ku4qw/

Date: Thu, 10 Sep 1998 23:11:34 -0500
From: crc <crc@io.com>

To: qrp-l <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19849] Re:would you get a new
Message-ID: <35F8A2F6.1660@io.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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I have had this one too long to change now .Think I may have it tattooed
on somewhere.
Charlie WA5KRF

Date: Thu, 10 Sep 1998 21:34:33 -0700
From: "Frank Grigaliunas" <fgrig@iea.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19850] New call or old?
Message-ID: <199809110435.VAA26052@comtch.iea.com>
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I just got into this ham racket last year with the call of KC7YYR. I
thought all those letters were rather cumbersome, but through diligent
effort, I worked my way up to Extra, and awaited longingly my 1x2 or 2x1
call. Instead, I got a 2x2--AB7YT. After a year of working with KC7YYR, I
find it hard to do this AB thing. Also, I catch myself sending CQ DE
AB7YY--oh, darn, it was the old call that had the two Y's--this is a real
pain.

Come September 14 (when the fee goes down), I think I'll ask for my
original call back.

--Frank, AB7YT (or KC7YYR)

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 00:42:59 EDT
From: sigcom@juno.com (Stephen M Smith)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [19851] Ferrite rod for a tuner inductor??
Message-ID: <19980910.214238.8143.3.sigcom@juno.com>

How about just winding the coil on a form that the ferrite rod can slide
in and out of to change the inductance? Not my idea, got it from the
G-QRP Circuits Handbook :-)

73.......Steve, WB6TNL Oxnard, CA QRP-L # 621 NorCal # 2065 SCQS # 41 ex-WN6TNL (1967)

From: Tracy
I've been thinking of using an inductor on a ferrite rod with one side of the windings having exposed copper

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Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 01:03:19 EDT
From: we6w@juno.com (Ed Loranger)
To: pharden@aoc.nrao.edu
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [19852] Re: NorCal Zombie Movie List ...
Message-ID: <19980910.220041.4343.4.we6w@juno.com>

Elvira (Cassandra Peterson) was absolutely fantastic
to watch. It was one of my favorite shows. I wave
very sorry to see "Creature Features" air their last
show then Elvira came to save the day. Really
miss that.
-ED
72, Ed WE6W QRP-Z#106 http://www.qsl.net/we6w
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Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 01:03:19 EDT
From: we6w@juno.com (Ed Loranger)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [19853] Re: New call or old?
Message-ID: <19980910.220041.4343.5.we6w@juno.com>

What is all this Metric Call Bashing. I was born
with WE6W, my first and only Call. I like it.
(Rembember: "from non-ham to extra in a day..."?)
C'mon folks, ye get what yer given in some cases.

Of course WE5W would be better, but WE sound like
6Watts with a gud antenna?
-Ed
72, Ed WE6W QRP-Z#106 http://www.qsl.net/we6w
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Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 01:46:00 -0300
From: "Prof. Arnaldo Coro Antich" <inforhc@mail.infocom.etecsa.cu>
To: <qrp-L@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19854] RE: Non QRP help with rig
Message-ID: <01bddd3f13404860LocalHost@inforhc>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
     charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

CM2EX Ed, has obtained a Yaesu FT-ONE transceiver
while travelling.
The output transistors were removed, so we don't know which
type they are, possible substitutes for replacements etc.
Also will appreciate if someone has a schematic that can
be photocopied and sent by air mail.
Sorry for the bandwidth but QRP-L has proven to be very
helpful to hams around the world with similar problems

Arnie Coro CO2KK
 arnie@radiohc.org
 inforhc@mail.infocom.etecsa.cu

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 00:07:12 -0400

From: w2bj@juno.com (Barry J Minsky)
To: jrperego@alpha.delta.edu
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [19855] Re: Rig recommendations
Message-ID: <19980911.000804.-276643.0.w2bj@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have a Wilderness Radio Sierra and think it is great. It is a small
rig that works extremely well. The current drain is low. The receiver
is excellent.

On Thu, 10 Sep 1998 23:13:53 -0400 "John Peregord"
<jrperego@alpha.delta.edu> writes:
>I would like to hear from hams who have built the OHR500. Any other
>recommendations for multi-band kits from the current list of mfgs.
>would
>also be appreciated. I'd like to take something camping on a regular
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>and also participate in the QRP contests/sprints. I might even try
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>73,
>John/KB8UMD
>QRP-L 1131
>ARCI 6449
>Corsair @ 4W/Delta Loop
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>
>

72/73,
Barry J. Minsky, W2BJ
ARRL, QRP ARCI #8871, NorCal #1560, QRP-L #1543, FISTS #2701,
Knightlites, Adventure Radio Society #359,
Six Club #151, Quarter Century Wireless Ass'n #29298, Old Old Timers
Club #3723
Amateur Radio Missionary Service

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 08:59:02 +0200
From: Alen Mitrovic <alenm@hermes.si>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [19856] Rig recommendations
Message-ID: <7519EA69A7D4D111916400A0C955EF616FBD1E@hal9000.hermes.si>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain

Among my completly home brew qrp equpement I' ve got Wilderness Radio
Sierra too, and it is really great.
Excelent receiver, extremly stable VFO etc.. I made QSO's from Europe to
States
and Japan on 20m with 5 elements yagi and GP antenna.
Congratulations to N6KR and others for excelent job.
It's multiband, as many bands as you like to pay for.
And the most important thing for Kit builder : you build it,
plug in power, antenna, phones and key and..... it works.

73 de
Alen   /   S53MA

> _____
>

Alen Mitrovic

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http://www.hermes.si/

-----Original Message-----
From: w2bj@juno.com [mailto:w2bj@juno.com]
Sent: Friday, September 11, 1998 6:07 AM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion

Subject: Re: Rig recommendations

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Six Club #151, Quarter Century Wireless Ass'n #29298, Old Old Timers Club #3723
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Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 00:20:27 -0700
From: "Bill Todd" <bill@willapabay.org>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19857] NOT QRP - "IPhone" Program?

Message-ID: <001701bddd54$a7337280$1a4ffbce@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
     charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello -

Does anyone on the list happen to know where I can obtain the "IPhone"
program?

Thanks -
Bill-N7MFB
http://www.willapabay.org/~bill
ICQ me @ 8926298

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 00:43:05 -0700
From: "Radman" <radman@best.com>
To: <bill@willapabay.org>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19858] Re: NOT QRP - "IPhone" Program?
Message-ID: <199809110740.AAA15772@proxy4.ba.best.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bill,

Go to URL: http://www.vocaltec.com/

Go to Downloads. Go to your OS. Have 9 MB of HDD ready.

You can evaluate the product for 2 weeks for free then buy
it or "walk away."

Quite a few hams use the product... a few QRP types as
well :-)

(no relation to Vocaltec.... :-))

GL - 72 - Conrad Weiss - NN6CW

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program?

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Bill-N7MFB
http://www.willapabay.org/~bill
ICQ me @ 8926298

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 06:53:14 -0500 (CDT)
From: ac5ez@webtv.net (Larry B)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [19859] vanity calls
Message-ID: <28044-35F90F2A-116@mailtod-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Content-Type: Text/Plain; Charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7Bit
MIME-Version: 1.0 (WebTV)

How long does it take for the new vanity call to arrive once the
paperwork has been submitted to the Fcc? (for those who have been down
that road)
Larry Ac5ez

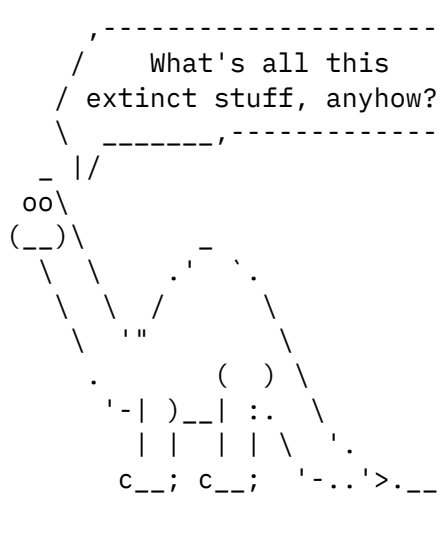
Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 06:33:23 -0700 (MST)
From: Chris Trask <ctrask@primenet.com>
To: James Fielden <fielden@utkux.utcc.utk.edu>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19860] Re: Strange Nose
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.980911063141.7567A-100000@usr08.primenet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

     What does this have to do with an unusual proboscis??

On Thu, 10 Sep 1998, James Fielden wrote:

> Hello All,
> I have a Norcal 40a I got the kit from Wilderness a month or so ago, been

> having a blast with it everything has seemed to work from day one.
> ....
>



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Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 08:36:23 -0500
From: "Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE" <wb5rue@stic.net>
To: <fgrig@iea.com>, "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19861] RE: New call or old?
Message-ID: <19980911133458713.AAA190@muenzlerk>

I guess this one comes down to the old saying
"be careful what you wish for, you might get it...."
I really like mine because it was very close (cw wise)
to our club call WB5LVI.
RUE - ._. .._ . LVI ._.. ..._ ..
just one dit difference in each letter, so I kept it.

Kevin, WB5RUE

> -----Original Message-----
> From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
> [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU]On Behalf Of
> Frank Grigaliunas

> Sent: Thursday, September 10, 1998 11:35 PM
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
> Subject: New call or old?
>
>
> I just got into this ham racket last year with the call of KC7YYR. I
> thought all those letters were rather cumbersome, but through diligent
> effort, I worked my way up to Extra, and awaited longingly my
> 1x2 or 2x1
> call. Instead, I got a 2x2--AB7YT. After a year of working
> with KC7YYR, I
> find it hard to do this AB thing. Also, I catch myself sending CQ DE
> AB7YY--oh, darn, it was the old call that had the two
> Y's--this is a real
> pain.
>
> Come September 14 (when the fee goes down), I think I'll ask for my
> original call back.
>
> --Frank, AB7YT (or KC7YYR)
>
>

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 08:39:05 -0500
From: ab5uacw@juno.com (Clifton W Sikes)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [19862] Midwest City, Ok Ham Swap & Keeping my Call
Message-ID: <19980911.083922.6646.2.ab5uacw@juno.com>

Good Morning All,

The Midwest City Swapmeet is this Saturday, at 8 am in the Midwst City
Comm-
unity Center. It's on the corner of Reno and Midwest Blvd. If you are in
the OKC area any way, come on over. I wouldn't make a special trip,
because it can be pretty small. Like all Ham swapmeets, you can find the
neat stuff, but I wouldn't drive for two hours to find out.

Keeping my old call. I've been agonizing over the vanity calls for
months, and finally decided to keep this one. Hey, I recognize it when
someone answers me!

Have a great weekend, and pray for rain in Oklahoma!

72, Clif AB5UA

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Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 07:02:33 -0700
From: Bob Lewis <nitehawk@crl.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [19863] Re:Changing Call
Message-ID: <35F92D79.6AB0@crl.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Group:
I had the same problem, I really liked my old call and couldn't make up my mind if I was going for the extra call or not. Then a friend on mine at work helped me make the decision. We were talking and he mentioned "Boy it must get pretty active around your house at times with all those kids. "
"Huh?" My standard response.
He thought the license plate on my truck KD6TYM stood for "Kids Six Times"
The next weekend I got a new call for me and after many battles with the DMV a new plate for my truck, but that is another story.

72 Bob AC6VC

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 10:40:13 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19864] DX is
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980911103748.5222L-100000@w3eax.umd.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Got out late for work this morning...drove off to work...on the way...on 20 meters...

Heard a bunch of JAs at around 1200z

Then worked VK4XA in Brisbane at 2.5w with the Screwdriver, and got a 559 report from Russ.

I also thought I heard the VQ9 call CQ on Wednesday morning on 20m. Called exactly once, then disappeared - could have been ol' Slim?

Scott Rosenfeld ARS NF3I
301-549-1022 (h) 301-982-1015 (w)
Burtonsville, MD
ham@w3eax.umd.edu http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 08:41:49 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: Paul Harden <pharden@aoc.nrao.edu>
Cc: Low Power Group <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19865] Re: Elmer 101 Autumn QRPp
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980911083053.11574C-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Thu, 10 Sep 1998, Paul Harden wrote:

> Have fun with it,
> Paul NA5N
> Zombie #004
>
....I couldn't resist, so I took the Zombie badge to work yesterday and was showing it to co-workers (no hams) and they thought it was "neat"...we had a few jokes about Area 51, etc...but then an amazing thing happened imho...I told everyone how the Zombie Badge came to exist....how a conflict about a fine club project surfaced and in the ensuing 'flames' the phrase was born and then an idea was also born which turned the 'flames of conflict' into 'flames of fun'....and how we now have a fun contest to look forward to....well Paul, one of the people at our table said it's too bad this couldn't happen to the world today wholesale, because it's what the world needs desparately in order to heal the too many 'wounds' that are out there....everyone was smiling at the table and nodding their heads in agreement and we all felt 'good'...we left our coffee break with a smile....who knows, maybe some seeds have been planted?...so thanks to you and Sandra....you're both doing a good thing

here...tnx & 72 - Bruce(VE5RC+VE5QRP)

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 15:25:04 +0000
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19866] HSC Blowout SALE!!
Message-ID: <35F940D0.3032@qsl.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gangue of QRP enthusiasts:

Last year I thought it was "just" a sale. Ends up
being a REAL Sale! I have absolutely NO connection
with HSC other than their third store is on the way
home.

Just got their flyer last night and carried it in my
back pocket until re-finding it this morning getting
ready for work. (I carry reading material everywhere
I go until I've read it. Keeps the magazine pile down.)

Anyway, Sept. 19th from 9AM to 5 PM Pacific Time.
http://www.halted.com

Last year I bought crystals for 58 cents or so. Maybe
69 cents? Everything was priced to move. I saw kits
for half price and didn't have any money :(

So I told the wife this morning:
Me:"Don't forget, we've got a big day on Sept. 19th"
Her: "What?" Me: "Oh, it's huge! Can't miss it. We'll
make a day of it and have some fun. Free Coffe (as usual)
and probably donuts again."
Her:"You can take your Bike". Me, to self:" Yes!"
Me:"And the checkbook?"
her:Silence....

So gang, hopefully I'll be able to pick up something there,
but I'll check them out, even only for the free donut. :)
Great chance to visit with local ham friends....

HSC is OUR kind'a place! Be there, or miss out.

Disclaimer:Absolutely no connection to them. etc. etc.
-Ed
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72, Ed WE6W (CW only/VP-0); http://www.qsl.net/we6w Santa Rosa, CA
QRP-Z#106 QRP-L#1068 AR#112 NC#2227 ARCI#9397 QAA#006

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 08:42:17 -0700 (PDT)
From: Jeff <fantbb@yahoo.com>
To: qrp <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19867] Microsim Pspice and assorted books!
Message-ID: <19980911154217.21469.rocketmail@send1c.yahoomail.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Here is some good info on Pspice and books that will help you use it!

You can get Pspice at

http://www.orcad.com

You can download it off the site or have them send you the CDROM for
free! It includes Pspice (of course), schematic capture program, orcad
and some other nice programs.

As for books I reccomend the following 2 books;

Microsim Pspice for Windows : A Circuit Simulation Primer : Dc, Ac,
and Devices and Circuits Vol 1 $37.33

Microsim Pspice for Windows : Operational Amplifiers and Digital
Circuits Vol 2, also shows how to simulate oscilators!! $33.60

Both available from amazon.com for the above mentioned prices.

I am using the first book right now and and found it to be a great
help! Explains how to use the program in really nice detail. Very,
very helpfull. So if you haven't used a circuit simulation program
before order the CD and the first book and you will be up to speed in
no time!

Jeff Jones
AB6MB

DO YOU YAHOO!?
Get your free @yahoo.com address at http://mail.yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 10:55:26
From: Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [19868] The perfict call
Message-ID: <3.0.3.16.19980911105526.22cf83f6@mailhost.ncia.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I don't know what the prefict call is, something short and sweet, for sure.

Just try not to get one that ends in a 'K" Used to have KC4VGK, and that K
on the end caused all kinds of confusion.

72, Steve, KD1JV (King Dog One Jupiter Venus)
Steve, KD1JV....In the White Mountains of New Hampshire

"Melt Solder"

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 08:55:21 -0700 (PDT)
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@dri.edu>
To: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19869] Re: HSC Blowout SALE!!
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.96.980911084925.17277A-100000@vortex>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi Ed and all,

Wow, look at this:

http://www.halted.com/gizmo/gz071398.htm

I used to be the Senior Electronic Tech there at the
Micromanipulator company! These machines are really
something to see.

Not only are the probing stations interesting, but

so are the electronics that they hook up to!

Ahhhhhh..... not QRP ......

73, Ron,   SOWP 5545M,

.........KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....
....ku7y@sage.dri.edu...........Washoe Lake, Nevada....
....QRP-L #17...ARS #49...NorCal #330.....NRA LIFE.....

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 10:14:41 -0700
From: "Radman" <radman@best.com>
To: <we6w@qsl.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19870] Re: HSC Blowout SALE!!
Message-ID: <199809111711.KAA21120@proxy3.ba.best.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Ed,

And don't forget to tell everyone that the HSC Mega-Sale
is at all **three** HSC stores. In addition, they will
have the annual Santa Clara parking lot mega-sale on Sept
19th (same day) with Free Hot Dogs and Coffee !

Pictures of last years sale are on URL:
http://www.halted.com/news/bigsale.htm

(No relation to HSC, natch....)

Should be a few bargains there ;)

72 - Conrad Weiss - NN6CW

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 17:20:48 +0000
From: Walt Amos <waltk8cv@ameritech.net>
To: kd1jv@moose.ncia.net, List qrp-l <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19871] Re: The perfict call
Message-ID: <35F94DE0.1F3DA9E7@ameritech.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

K8CV ......that's it!! Oh, oh anyone knows that!! Golly, known world wide, famous :)

Easy to send , easy to remember, leaps over towering FOXES in one bound!!

WOWSERS as the MILLIONS of DWEEBS on QRP-L say, tossing in there sleep!!

Ah, the perfect call........ oh, isn't this list great and don't you all wish you had a call that rhymes with " CHARLIE VICTOR " first to be picked up by the " FOX "

Twiddle , twiddle de .... look at me !!

Now that we all know " I " have the bestest mostes greatestest superestests stupendestustes easeyiesteestestest short call the issue is settled :-)

ta da

Walt k8cv

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 12:23:19
From: Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [19872] Reserve your 11-2-10 kit now!
Message-ID: <3.0.3.16.19980911122319.2b6f086e@mailhost.ncia.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

With the Fall building season rapidly approching, it's time we got a move on the CB conversion kits. So, I would like to get a reasonably good count of how many boards and sets of parts to order.

So, please respond to this message by Monday, indicating your firm interest, even if you have already expressed interest. That will make the counting easier for me.

I'm still not sure of the exact price, it will depend on the number of kits. Hopefully, it will be under $25.00.

Talk to you on 10M AM soon, propagation willing...

72,
Steve, KD1JV....In the White Mountains of New Hampshire

"Melt Solder"

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 12:36:00
From: Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [19873] 14.060 MHz
Message-ID: <3.0.3.16.19980911123600.2b6f3d5e@mailhost.ncia.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Ahh, so that's where all you people hang out!

The 1.7 watts the HB rig put out on 20 was pretty maginal in the sprint recently, so decided to boost it up some. A little rework to the PA driver stages now gives me just under 5 Watts on 20, 4.5 W on 17 and 3.5W on 15. (and a bit more than 5W on 40 and 30, oh well)

So, last night I tried it out and was rewarded by a GW0 answering my CQ! First qrp/qrp CW DX contact! Heard a lot of qrp activity around 14.060. By-by 40, I'll be on 20 more often now!

72,
Steve, KD1JV....In the White Mountains of New Hampshire

"Melt Solder"

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 10:41:28 -0700
From: "Allan (Grant) Taylor" <k7gt@qsl.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [19874] Swap power supplies??
Message-ID: <35F960C8.32A3@qsl.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have an older lab-type regulated supply +15 - 0 - -15V supply capable of 11 amps that I would like to trade toward or for a regulated supply

capable of 20A at 13.8VDC. A northern California trade would be best
so we aren't eaten up paying UPS or USPS.
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73 de K7GT
Allan Taylor (a.k.a. Grant)   Pleasanton CA
email: k7gt@qsl.net
web page: http://www.qsl.net/k7gt/index.html

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 13:40:40 -0400
From: Mel Evans <MelEvansGM6JAG@compuserve.com>
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19875] Vanity, schmanity
Message-ID: <199809111341_MC2-592C-627F@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Hi Conrad, et gang

Well, I've had my ticket for about 18 years now, and the car is still to =
be
delivered!

I Live in hope, and await the lottery man, then maybe I'll get the E-type=
,
or the XJ 6 I've always wanted. Isn't it just the way of things, by the
time you're earning enough to buy a Jag, you're probably too old to enjoy=

driving one.

72 and 73 de Mel
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Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 13:36:19 -0400
From: w4bws@juno.com (Donald E Sanders)
To: kd1jv@moose.ncia.net
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [19876] Re: The perfict call
Message-ID: <19980911.133728.4046.1.w4bws@juno.com>

How about AA1A for a cw call.
Donald Sanders W4BWS
W4BWS@juno.com
My favorite QRP rig glows in the dark

On Fri, 11 Sep 1998 10:55:26 Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net> writes:
>I don't know what the prefict call is, something short and sweet, for
>sure. ___snip___
>72, Steve, KD1JV (King Dog One Jupiter Venus)
>Steve, KD1JV....In the White Mountains of New Hampshire
>
>"Melt Solder"
>
>

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Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 13:40:38 -0400
From: Mel Evans <MelEvansGM6JAG@compuserve.com>
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19877] Verbosity Monitor Alert
Message-ID: <199809111341_MC2-592C-627E@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Hi gang,

Note that although Chuck is away (temporarily), that's no excuse to play.=

The bytes are being counted, so think before you quote un-necessarily!

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Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 14:10:41 -0400
From: "Edward A Kwik jr" <eakwikjr@hti.com>
To: "qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19878] Re: More on "polyvaricon"
Message-ID: <35F967A1.98AA8425@hti.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Since this topic generated a lot of traffic, I thought I would give a status report. I received my order from Electronix Express with the five polyvaricon caps in it (about 20 day turnaround). They look like they might be the correct two section 5 to 266 pf units. I will take them home tonight and measure both sections. If they check out, I will replace my broken one in the ZM-2. I will report to the list on Monday.

Ed Kwik KC8JIE qrp-l# 1444 Waterford, MI

BTW my friend still has not decided what to do about his call when he takes his extra test tomorrow.

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 18:25:26 +0000
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [19879] Generating Pwr freely...
Message-ID: <35F96B15.3A4A@qsl.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Fellow Qrp'ers, am still wading thru the stack of recycled
design magazines.

Just came across a neat power generating scheme which may
produce ideas within the group.

Big Ball floats on the Ocean. It is tetheredto a underwater
pump. As the ball moves up/down with the waves, the pump pushes
water out into a pipe leading to the top of
an adjacent mountain. Once there the water fills a storage tank
which empties down a long tube to drive a turbine for electricity
generation, and the spent water goes back to the sea.

Design News, Dec. 1, 1997 page 58. Produces 20.5 kW/hr (27.5 HP/hr)

Nice generating system.
FYI -Ed
--
72, Ed WE6W (CW only/VP-0); http://www.qsl.net/we6w Santa Rosa, CA
QRP-Z#106 QRP-L#1068 AR#112 NC#2227 ARCI#9397 QAA#006

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 11:20:21 -0700
From: dave_epps@juno.com
To: Qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [19880] ZOMBIE\ZOMBETTE
Message-ID: <19980911.113454.4350.3.dave_epps@juno.com>

My XYL didn't want any part of being a witchess, but didn't mind being a
zombie.
"Figure that one out" . I got her Zombie membership card but is she
really a
"ZOMBETTE"?
        dave ab5pc morro bay,ca.

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Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 11:34:44 -0700
From: dave_epps@juno.com
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [19881] SLV-SLX-SLR
Message-ID: <19980911.113454.4350.4.dave_epps@juno.com>

The SLX (QRPp summer '98 pg. 11) really looks interesting. Has anyone made a rotatable dipole useing the SLX. Due to the SLX extremely light weight
there are all sorts of possibilities.
Dave Gauding N0FR mentions (QRPp fall '97 pg. 36 "St. Louis Radial") a ground mounted 20 mtr vertical with 12 ribbons of six conductor cable in 16.5 ft. spans giving 1188 ft. of radial wire.
Wouldn't that go good with the NC-20.
dave ab5pc morro bay ca.

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Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 14:42:57 -0400
From: "David Maliniak" <dmaliniak@penton.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [19882] Listen for N2SMH/6
Message-ID: <8525667C.0066D20B.00@mail.penton.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

Hello all:

Please listen for me on Sunday afternoon, when I hope to be operating as N2SMH/6 from Anaheim, CA. I'll most likely be on 40 meters but might also try 30 meters (Wilderness 40A and 38 Special, respectively). For antennas, I'll be using end-fed half-wave wires and my newly completed Rainbow Tuner in one of KE6RIE's beautiful enclosures. Don't worry, I plan to try this setup out before I put it on a plane with me!

By the way, when in Anaheim, I usually head for a great big park in the hills east of town (way, WAY out on Chapman). Does anyone familiar with the area have a better suggestion?

72, David N2SMH
Glen Rock, NJ

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 12:44:53 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: Mel Evans <MelEvansGM6JAG@compuserve.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19883] Re: Vanity, schmanity
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980911124211.31780A-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

....boy you're right on Mel!....

On Fri, 11 Sep 1998, Mel Evans wrote:
> yadda, yadda, yadda..... Isn't it just the way of things, by the
> time you're earning enough to buy a Jag, you're probably too old to enjoy
> driving one.
>
.....and that goes for a lot of things eh!?!...HI HI HI... :-) 72 -
Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP)

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 11:29:16 -0700
From: "ALAN KAUL" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>
To: <waltk8cv@ameritech.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19884] Re: The perfict call
Message-ID: <19980911184808.LQO22795@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I've had my ''perfect call'' for 25 years -- and what makes it ''perfect''
is that all the essentials of radio are included:

w6 Resistance-Capacitance-and-L-for inductance

It isn't easy on CW, but it is manageable ....

And a lot more fun than my previous call: k7-Elvis-Has-Warts (1958-1973)!

Alan Kaul, W6RCL, LaCanada, CA e-mail: w6rcl@amsat.org
http://home.att.net/~alan.kaul/index.html or
http://home.att.net/~alan.kaul/qrp.html

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 11:36:04 -0700
From: "ALAN KAUL" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>
To: <w4bws@juno.com>
Cc: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19885] Re: The perfict call
Message-ID: <19980911185458.OFP22795@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

>How about AA1A for a cw call.
>Donald Sanders W4BWS

Not so terrific, a friend is Steve, AA6AA -- and in a pile up he sounded like a gentleman farmer -- and didn't like it.

     Alfalfa 6 Alfafa

So he reverted to the old military phonetic -- able-able-six-able-able -- but it was often difficult to pull out (I used to work him when I was JY9RL) in a pileup because I'd usually only hear one of the "ables"

Alan Kaul, W6RCL, LaCanada, CA e-mail: w6rcl@amsat.org
http://home.att.net/~alan.kaul/index.html or
http://home.att.net/~alan.kaul/qrp.html

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 19:27:50 +0100
From: "George Dobbs" <g3rjv@gqrp.demon.co.uk>
To: <QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19886] SPRAT 96
Message-ID: <000801bdddb7$08b3d9c0$151d989e@kcubkvql>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
     charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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and due for publication on the last day of September.

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An interesting Italian circuit

STEREO FILTERS
More on receiving CW stereo style

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FREQ-MITE REVIEW
G4WIF enjoys his Freq-Mite

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30>80 CONVERTER
Simple receive converter for older receivers

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G3XJS on whats happening.
inc. the RSGB and Morse

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72/3

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The G QRP Club

"It is vain to do with more
 what can be done with less"
William of Occum. 1290-1350

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 15:12:59 EDT
From: DENNISMO@aol.com
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [19887] Re: Generating Pwr freely...
Message-ID: <2297665.35f9763b@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Hi Ed and Gang...

There you go again Ed ... sharing "good" ideas with the group. This idea, though, is doomed to fail before it gets started. The idea is simple, a one-time investment, and once the gizmo is installed and in operation it looks like a no brainer.

The problem lies in your statement: " and the spent water goes back to the sea." Oh Oh ... big trouble here. The EPA will have none of that. It matters not that the "USED" sea water has not even had a single atom added, deleted nor changed ... they say it cannot be put back into the sea without "processing"! Processing includes Federal, State and local environmental agency involvement. That can only mean lots of your $$$$$$$$ $$$$$$$$$$$$$ for monitoring, lab tests, lab reports, consultant fees -- which you pay for -- not these agencies, and your very own team/staff of environmental lawyers, engineers, worst of all -- political lobbyists to wine and dine the "burro-crats" just so you can stay in business. Gee, do I sound a bit bitter ... no just contemporarily educated -- graduate of Class 1983 from "The School Of Hard Knocks - Life University."

So there you have it, just some thoughts on the subject and probably not even worth $.02 But I do fell better for having said them. (:8^>) hi hi

God Bless ya all es 72 de Denny AD6EZ<><

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 15:24:56 -0500 (EST)
From: "James C. Owen, III" <owen@piper.eeel.nist.gov>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [19888] Re: The perfict call
Message-ID: <55497.owen@piper.eeel.nist.gov>

I hold K3AA as club trustee and it's a great contest (and Otherwise) call both on CW and SSB. However, I'll keep my 40 year old K4CGY which is not bad on both.
72 Jim K4CGY

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 13:34:31 -0600
From: Brad Mugleston <bmug@gwl.com>
To: "'qrp-l'" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19889] Antenna Help
Message-ID: <01BDDD88.E96764C0.bmug@gwl.com>

OK, I built the vertical found in the August 1998 QST and it is kind of neat (I'm going camping next weekend and wanted to try a vertical).

It works FB on all bands but 6M. For some reason I can not reproduce the results with the 6M section. The SWR goes nuts sometimes its OK sometimes it at pegs the needle. Does anyone have any suggestions?

de KB0ROL, Brad

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 19:41:08 +0100
From: "Steve Sorrell" <ap036@detroit.freenet.org>
To: <w4bws@juno.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19890] Re: The perfict call
Message-ID: <007e01bdddb3$c37d5fa0$a342b3c7@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
     charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Naw.   AAxx denotes "newbie" and the 1 takes too long. Too many dahs.
Should be a 5, its quicker, ie K5EE
de Steve

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 00:49:41 +0100
From: wd3p@juno.com (Larry Cahoon)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [19891] Top of the World
Message-ID: <19980911.194900.4238.0.wd3p@juno.com>

>From Russ:

>Top of the World is an uncommon event, giving QRPers the chance to get
their
>toes wet with VHF contesting. The pace is very easy going, and if you
choose
>to operate CW, it's an opportunity to feel like the greatest CW operator
on
>earth.

I may still have a chance to get out Sunday for this one. It will have to
be 2 Meter FM - so what are the best frequencies to find some activity?

Tnx and 73 de Larry.....WD3P......in MD

WAS 23.12 Watts total power
Worked all US Counties with average power of 59.1 Watts per county and

falling........

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Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 15:54:16 -0500 (CDT)
From: Jim Glover <psykey@okcforum.org>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [19892] Pixie 2 antenna
Message-ID: <199809112054.PAA08006@okcforum.org>
Content-Type: text

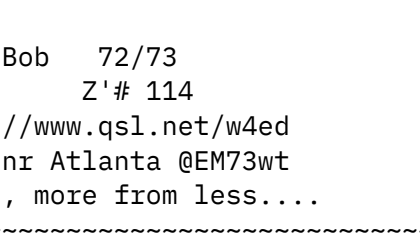
Everything I've read about the Pixie 2, so far, seems to
imply that it needs an end-fed wire plus a ground, for an
antenna system. This seems to rule out portable operation,
where a good ground system would be difficult to achieve.
Can a Pixie 2 be used successfully with a dipole, without
a ground?

--Jim WB5UDE

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 17:00:54 -0400
From: Bob Edwards <w4ed@flash.net>
To: wd3p@juno.com, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19893] Re: Top of the World
Message-ID: <35F98F86.53183769@flash.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Larry Cahoon wrote:
> I may still have a chance to get out Sunday for this one.
> It will have to be 2 Meter FM - so what are the best
> frequencies to find some activity?

146.52 - as a starter, however it's supposed to be kept clear.
`46.59
`46.57
146.55
146.50

I will scan those, and more, when/if it gets slow. GL Larry.
--


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Date: Fri, 11 Sep 98 17:18:41 PDT
From: "Robert Roach" <KE4QOK@worldnet.att.net>
To: kd1jv@moose.ncia.net
Cc: "QRP List" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19894] Re: The perfict call
Message-ID: <MAPI.Id.0016.004534514f4b2020303030303630303036@MAPI.to.RFC822>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="ISO-8859-1"; X-MAPIextension=".TXT"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

HI Steve,

As long as you are using a straight key you can stretch the prosign k a =
little to set it appart and not catch the other station off guard.

73 de KE4QOK
Bob

> I don't know what the prefict call is, something short and sweet, for =
sure.
>
> Just try not to get one that ends in a 'K" Used to have KC4VGK, and tha=
t K
> on the end caused all kinds of confusion.
>
> 72, Steve, KD1JV (King Dog One Jupiter Venus)
> Steve, KD1JV....In the White Mountains of New Hampshire
>
> "Melt Solder"
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>
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Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 15:21:20 -0600
From: Larry East <w1hue@amsat.org>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [19895] Need 2N3924's
Message-ID: <3.0.3.32.19980911152120.0090d910@axp1>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Anyone know of a source of supply for 2N3924's? "RF Parts" does not list
'em...

72, Larry W1HUE/7

PS -- Please reply direct: w1hue@amsat.org

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 17:31:57 -0400
From: "James Fielden" <fielden@utkux.utcc.utk.edu>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, <qrp@qth.net>
Subject: [19896] East-Tennessee QRP Club
Message-ID: <01bdddcb$9a968fe0$3e12a980@galaxian>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
     charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello All,
I'm looking for any hams that are interested in QRP, live in the
East-Tennessee area and would like to have an informal get together.
I was thinking eat, show off radios/projects/ect offer advice, just get to
know some of the local QRP'ers.
So far in the area I have talked to LB W4RNL, Mark WB4TGB, Carl WA4ADG, and
Me, that is four of us in just a day.
There is no date set at this time, or any type of plans set, I would like to
collect the information of all ET-QRP'ers interested and then try to put
something together.

Now if you're in the area and are interested send me an E-Mail, and if you
know of QRP'ers that are not on the Internet or QRP-L maybe you could send
me their info and I'll try to contact them.
I'll let everyone that sends me an E-Mail know in about a week or two how

things are going.

72 es
73 * Jim, KU4QW North Knoxville (Next to Saint Marys)
673-0059
fielden@utkux.utcc.utk.edu
http://www.qsl.net/ku4qw/

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 15:14:11 -0700
From: "Roy Lincoln" <wa4dou@mailexcite.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, eakwikjr@hti.com
Subject: [19897] Re: Would you get a new call?
Message-ID: <EAKGEIHALIGIAAAA@mailexcite.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just my own personal opinion Ed but i've been eligible to change my call several times over the past and i always felt that doing so would be akin to changing my name. Don't want a new call which reflects my class of license. I'm content to have a call that reflects where i came into amateur radio at.
73 Roy Lincoln WA4DOU
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On Wed, 09 Sep 1998 15:25:49 Edward A Kwik jr wrote:
>A close friend of mine is going for his Extra test on Saturday. If it
>were you would you go for a new call or keep your old one?
>
>Ed Kwik KC8JIE qrp-l #1444
>
>

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Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 17:29:29 -0500 (CDT)
From: ac5ez@webtv.net (Larry B)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [19898] fcc url

Message-ID: <28042-35F9A449-3296@mailtod-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Content-Type: Text/Plain; Charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7Bit
MIME-Version: 1.0 (WebTV)

Does anyone have the fcc url which shows the latest calls issued ?
Thanks Ac5ez

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 16:45:04 -0600
From: "Bob Follett" <bfollett@ditell.com>
To: "QRP-L Group" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19899] Fw: SLV-SLX-SLR
Message-ID: <01bdddd5$d157b2c0$f036b3cf@newmicronpc>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
     charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang:

When I read the original article, below, I thought to myself -- why is six conductor wire any better than a single strand for radials?

I can understand the linear loading on the driven element, but it seems to me, all we have here is 12 radials.

Any "expert" want to tackle this issue?

Further, if you start splitting apart the remote ends of the six conductors to spread out more evenly over the ground, is there a point where most of the improvement would kick in before splitting all the way to the antenna? If so, that would seem to make multi-conductor radials worth while.

73, Bob

Bob Follett AB7ST, QRP-L # 129, NorCal, ARCI, 10-10, ARS
2861 Estates Dr.   VOICE: 801.649.6457
Park City, UT 84060   E-mail: bfollett@ditell.com

>Dave Gauding N0FR mentions (QRPp fall '97 pg. 36 "St. Louis Radial") a
>ground mounted 20 mtr vertical with 12 ribbons of six conductor cable in
>16.5 ft. spans giving 1188 ft. of radial wire. SNIP >>

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 16:41:17 -0600 (MDT)
From: James P Rybak <jrybak@mesa7.mesa.colorado.edu>
To: Roy Lincoln <wa4dou@mailexcite.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [19900] Re: Would you get a new call?
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.980911163414.1405A-100000@mesa7.mesa.colorado.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I, too, went through the business of deciding whether or not to get a vanity call. I was really tempted to get a 1x2 call. However I've had my present call for 32 years. Like others have pointed out, getting a new call would be like changing my name. I have lots of certificates, lots of DX QSL cards, and even my keyer paddle with my present call. Lots of people I've worked on the air know my present call. Also, as far as I can tell, I'm the first person to "own" my present call. For all these and a few other reasons, I decided to keep my present call. Why change if there isn't a compelling reason to do so?

73,

Jim Rybak W0KSD

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 15:43:11 -0700 (MST)
From: Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [19901] AB7TT back from the wilderness...
Message-ID: <199809112243.PAA17458@usr08.primenet.com>

Howdy Folks,

Just got back from 5 days of backpacking along the John Muir Trail between Yosemite and Kings Canyon. Was supposed to be an 8-day trip, but the wonderful WX (rain, hail, sleet, rain, freezing wind, rain, and even some rain) caused us to high-tail it as fast we could. Longest day was 24+ miles, 5,000+ ft vertical gain, but man were we *ever* in need of a dry place to sleep. Never even got a chance to fire

up the SST-20. :-(

Anyway, I'll start hitting the email backlog tonight.
Sorry for the delays - I don't allow email in the
backcountry. ;-)

Despite the crummy wx, it was beautiful country!
Almost the entire trip was about 10,000 ft, and one
night we even heard a wolf pack (*not* coyotes)
howling across a lake in the drizzle! WOW! (Rose
Lake, for those of you familiar with the Trail).

Gotta run. Hope to be on for the NERDS event!

Cheers de AB7TT,

-Joe, vole@primenet.com, AZ ScQRPions (Phoenix)

"It's hard to be unhappy when you have warm feet."
                      - Dave, Fellow Snow Camper

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 18:55:28 -0400
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [19902] Re: Would you get a new call?
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James P Rybak wrote:

> I, too, went through the business of deciding whether or not to get a
> vanity call. I was really tempted to get a 1x2 call. However I've had
> my present call for 32 years. Like others have pointed out, getting a
> new call would be like changing my name. I have lots of certificates,
> lots of DX QSL cards, and even my keyer paddle with my present call.
> Lots of people I've worked on the air know my present call. Also, as
> far as I can tell, I'm the first person to "own" my present call. For
> all these and a few other reasons, I decided to keep my present call.
> Why change if there isn't a compelling reason to do so?

I started by feeling that way, but one day we were hanging around the
Lab and I was saying that I really wasn't interested in a vanity call.
"Why," I said, "the only call I would consider getting is W1RFI," to

reflect the work I have done at ARRL over the years (two RFI books, the RF-exposure book, lots of articles, etc.) Suddenly, I realized, I really WOULD get W1RFI. Still, I hesitated. Then one day, I got to thinking (uh, oh -- that is usually BIG trouble) that someday I would be an old fellow, having lots more room to look back than look forward, and my work in RFI would probably represent my greatest life's work. I wondered which I would regret more at that point, giving up KA1CV, or not getting W1RFI when I had the chance. I filled out the 610V that afternoon (about a week after the Extra gate had opened), with 1 call on the want list. A couple of thousand weeks later (I AM an impatient sort), I had a new call.

It seemed to be the right thing to do under the circumstances.

73, Ed, W1RFI (ex KA1CV)
ARRL Lab

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